

AF/166



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 8321-91

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David S. Strayer

Application No.: 10/045,904

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: USE OF INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM  
CHELATORS TO INCREASE SURFACTANT  
SECRETION IN THE LUNGS

Examiner: F. Choi

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows. This paper is being submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period. No fee is believed due for the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is due, kindly charge deposit account 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
BY	<u>Susan Pasuk</u> <b>SUSAN PASUK</b>
DATE:	<u>May 14, 2004</u>